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NOTES AND NEWS

The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Historical Association will be held in Washington, Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 27, 28, 30, and 31, beginning Friday evening and closing Tuesday noon. The American Economic Association will hold its meetings at the same time and place, and arrangements have been made for two joint sessions of the societies, one for the addresses of the presidents and another for the discussion of some subject of common interest. Besides the business meeting and the meeting of the church history section, it is expected that there will be four general sessions of the Historical Association, devoted respectively to European history, general American history, Southern history, and some topics connected with the teaching of history and the preservation of historical records. Preliminary programmes will be sent out early in November.

John Fiske, without doubt deservedly the most popular historical writer in America, died on July 4, at East Gloucester, Mass. He was born in 1842 at Hartford, Connecticut, and showed as a child a surprising precocity in the same lines in which as a man he won distinction, mastering with equal ease Greek, Latin and all the modern languages, mathematics and the classic English writers at an age when most children are in their spelling books. Graduating from Harvard in 1863, he took the two years' course in the Harvard Law School, but did not enter upon practice. From 1869 to 1879 he was connected with Harvard University, first as lecturer on philosophy, later as instructor in history and for the last seven years as assistant librarian. After 1879 he devoted himself to historical and literary work and especially to lecturing, in which he won an extraordinary success. He wrote voluminously on philosophical, theological and historical subjects besides contributing many brief articles in literary and scientific fields, his greatest single work being the *Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy*, in which as a disciple of Darwin and Spencer he applied the evolutionary idea to the existing universe. As an historian his work lay in the field of early American development. Here with unusual charm of style and a grasp of facts which increased in depth and certainty as successive volumes appeared, he produced in irregular order a series of books which covers the years from the discovery of America to the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Their titles are: *The Critical Period of American History*, 1888; *The Beginnings of New England*, 1889; *The American Revolu-*

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tion, 1891; *The Discovery of America*, 1892; *Old Virginia and Her Neighbors*, 1897; *The Dutch and Quaker Colonies*, 1899; and *New England and New France*, which was unfinished at the time of his death. Other historical books are: *Civil Government*, 1889; *American Political Ideas*, 1885; *A History of the United States for Schools*, 1894, and *The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War*, 1900. Mr. Fiske's works covered familiar fields and are not, and were not intended to be, works of erudition; but they are based on a wide study of sources as well as secondary authorities and are of the highest value as popular histories from their breadth of view, fairness, frankness and unequaled clearness of exposition. His death while in the prime of his working powers is a grave loss to American historical writing.

Professor Herbert Baxter Adams, for nearly a quarter of a century at the head of the Department of History at Johns Hopkins University, died at Amherst, Massachusetts, on July 30. He was born in Shutesbury, Massachusetts, in 1850, graduated at Amherst in 1872, and then took the degree of Ph.D. at Heidelberg. Returning to the United States he began at once his long connection with Johns Hopkins University which was terminated only when ill health forced his resignation last year. Professor Adams was a voluminous writer, though his work was mainly monographic, his one long book being the *Life and Writings of Jared Sparks*, published in 1893; but his influence and his interests lay more in organizing and inspiring than in historical production of the ordinary kind. His activity in his own sphere was such as to make him one of the moving forces in American university life. At Johns Hopkins he created a school of vigorous historical study whose graduates are to be found in all parts of the United States, but this was by no means the limit of his influence. By his monographs in the years 1881-1885 on the *Germanic Origin of New England Towns* and related subjects he kindled an interest in the study of local institutions. He wrote and talked frequently on methods of historical study, the teaching of history, on public education, on university extension. He edited the long and successful series of *Johns Hopkins University Studies*, and, for the United States Bureau of Education, the series of volumes entitled *Contributions to American Educational History*.

Finally to him perhaps more than to any other one man is due the foundation and successful career of the American Historical Association, which he served as secretary until less than a year ago when his health forced him to relinquish the burden. The death of such a man means the passing of one of the most successful organizers and inspirers of American historical activities.

William James Stillman, artist, art critic and journalist, died July 6 at Frimley Green, Surrey, England. He was born at Schenectady, New York, 1828, graduated from Union College in 1848, and led a varied career, mostly in Europe since that time. In his later years he served as United States consul at Rome and then in Crete, afterwards living in

Italy as correspondent of the London *Times* and various New York papers. Besides numerous writings on aesthetic and literary subjects, and an autobiography, he published several volumes of an historical character: *The Cretan Insurrection of 1866-68*, in 1874; *Herzegovina*, in 1877; *The Union of Italy, 1815-1895*, in 1898; and a biography of Crispi in 1899.

James Ford Rhodes, LL.D., has been awarded the Loubat prize of 3,000 marks for the best modern work in American History, written in the past ten years. The Duc de Loubat, who is partly American by descent and is distinguished for his interest in American historical research, established this prize three years ago under the guardianship of the Königlich Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften, and this, the first award, is made in consideration of Mr. Rhodes's "History of the United States since the Compromise of 1850."

Prof. W. J. Ashley has resigned his professorship of economic history at Harvard University to accept the first chair in the new Faculty of Commerce of the University of Birmingham.

Dr. Carl Becker has been appointed instructor in history in Dartmouth College, and Dr. Norman M. Trenholme takes charge of the history department at the Pennsylvania State College.

At the coming meeting of the New England History Teachers' Association two reports are to be presented of pedagogical importance. A committee of six consisting of Professors Foster, Perrin, Kendall and Start and Drs. Henderson and Cushing has published a preliminary report on methods of history teaching in secondary schools, with portions of a syllabus or guide based upon the recommendations of the committee of seven. This is to be tested by actual operation and discussed at the next meeting in October. Another committee composed of Professors Hazen, Hart, Bourne, and Farrand, and Miss Sarah M. Dean has nearly ready for the press an elaborate *Report on Historical Sources for Schools*, also based on the recommendations of the committee of seven. It will contain annotated lists of sources written in or translated into English, arranged according to the divisions Ancient, Medieval and Modern, English and American, and also a list of topics with references to appropriate sources. This is expected to aid teachers in the selection of books for school libraries and in the actual use of sources in teaching.

The African Society, recently founded in memory of Miss Mary Kingsley, will devote itself to the study of all subjects connected with the great continent; it hopes to become a working information bureau for Africa. Its first object, however, will be the study of native languages, institutions, customs, religions and antiquities. A part of its work will be to publish a Quarterly Journal, and communications are invited from all who are able to assist in furthering the objects of the society. The headquarters of the society is at present at 22. Albemarle Street, London, W.

The proceedings of the International Congress of Catholic Savants, of which the fifth convention was held in Munich last year, contains numerous articles of interest to historical students (Munich, Herder).

The second and concluding volume of Mühlbrecht's *Wegweiser durch die neuere Litteratur der Rechts- und Staatswissenschaften* was recently published. This volume covers the years 1893-1900, and includes publications in all the leading countries.

Messrs. Macmillan and Company announce for this fall a series of historical atlases by Dr. Emil Reich: an *Atlas Antiquus* and a *New Historical Atlas for British History*, each of fifty small quarto maps; and a *New Historical Atlas for Modern History*, of fifteen maps, atlas size. The maps in each atlas, it is stated, are drawn on a new graphic plan, in colors, and from original sources; and are accompanied by an explanatory text (in Latin in the *Atlas Antiquus*) and an alphabetical index.

Mr. M. Morison's *Time Table of Modern History, A. D. 400-1870* (London, Constable), includes, besides the usual material of such books, a number of maps, by Messrs. W. and A. K. Johnston.

Professor Theodor Lindner, of Halle, has recently published *Geschichts-philosophie. Einleitung zu einer Weltgeschichte seit der Völkerwanderung* (Stuttgart, Cotta).

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Mr. H. R. Hall has lately published *Oldest Civilization of Greece: Studies of the Mycenaean Age* (London, Nutt).

In the *Early Age of Greece* (Cambridge, University Press), Professor William Ridgeway attempts to solve, by the deductive method, some of the chief problems of early Greek history. The first volume treats of the monumental, traditional and linguistic aspects of the subject; the second will deal with institutions and religion.

In the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* for June, M. A. Puech, of the University of Paris, has a suggestive review of recent work on the history of Christian Greek literature.

The Royal Archaeological Institute has been established at Rome, Palazzo Odescalchi, with Professor Pelham, of Oxford, as its head.

A useful repertory of literature relating to Italy and western Europe in ancient times is to be found in the first volume of the catalogue of the Royal German Archaeological Institute in Rome, carefully compiled by the librarian of the institute, Dr. August Mau (Rome, Loescher).

The first fascicles are at hand of the grand *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*, the publication of which has been undertaken by the Academies of Berlin, Vienna, Leipzig and Göttingen (Leipzig, Teubner).

Mr. A. H. J. Greenidge has lately published, at the Clarendon Press, an important original work on *Legal Procedure of Cicero's Time*, and to Messrs. Macmillan's "Handbooks of Archaeological Antiquities" he has contributed an account of *Roman Public Life*.

The Clarendon Press has issued a new and enlarged edition of Professor Sohms's *Institutes*. Among other changes in the work is the addition of an excellent chapter on the fate of the Roman law since the completion of Justinian's Corpus.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Ad. Brieger, *Das Atomistische System durch Correctur des Anaxagoreischen Entstanden* (Hermes, XXXVI. 2); U. Wilcken, *Zu den pseudo-Aristotelischen Oeconomica* (Hermes, XXXVI. 2); Gaston Boissier, *La Conception de l'Histoire dans Tacite* (Revue des Deux-Mondes, July 15); Th. Mommsen, *Die Diocletianische Reichspräfectur* (Hermes, XXXVI. 2); O. Seeck, *Die Selbstverwaltung der Städte im Römerreiche* (Deutsche Rundschau, August and September).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

The main purpose of *The Post-Apostolic Age*, by the Rev. Dr. Lucius Waterman, is to make church history interesting to lay readers and to apply some of its lessons to our own times. Bishop Potter supplies an introduction.

Die Kirchengeschichte des Eusebius aus dem Syrischen Uebersetz, by E. Nestle, appears in *Texte und Untersuchungen*, new series, VI. 2 (Leipzig, Hinrichs).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Harnack, *Vorstudie zu einer Geschichte der Verbreitung des Christenthums in den ersten drei Jahrhunderten* (Sitzungsberichte der königlich preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, July 18); C. Erbes, *Petrus nicht in Rom sondern in Jerusalem Gestorben* (Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte, XXII. 2); V. Ermoni, *Les Monarchiens Anténicéens* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); Abbé F. Nau, *Le Texte Grec Original de la Vie de S. Paul de Thèbes* (Analecta Bollandiana, XX. 2); *The Holy Eucharist: an Historical Inquiry*, I. (Church Quarterly Review, July).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

At the last Congress of the International Association of Academies the section for Letters took definite steps toward the publication of a Corpus of Greek charters of the Middle Ages and of an encyclopedia of Islam.

The sixth and last fascicle of the main part of the *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina* is now ready. The work will be completed by a *Supplement*, announced for this October, which is to indicate editions published since the printing of the *Bibliotheca* was begun, together with earlier editions not previously noted.

In *Les Premières Invasions Arabes dans l'Afrique du Nord* (Paris, Leroux), M. Maurice Caudel has made considerable advance upon the works of his predecessors. He has the advantage especially of a personal acquaintance with the region in which those invasions took place.

Mr. G. Le Strange's *Baghdad during the Abbasid Caliphate*, written from contemporary and Persian sources, contains valuable notices on the history of civilization as Baghdad had a part in it (Clarendon Press).

Girolamo Savonarola, by E. L. S. Horsburgh (London, Methuen), and *Savonarola*, by Dr. George M'Hardy (Edinburgh, Clark), are both books for the general reader.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Kaufmann, *Die Vorgeschichte der Zauber- und Hexenprozesse im Mittelalter* (Neue Jahrbücher für das klassische Alterthum, VII. 4, 5); Hanz Prutz, *The Economic Development of Western Europe under the Influence of the Crusades* (International Monthly, August); C. Huit, *Note sur l'État des Études Grecques en Italie et en France du XIV^e au XVI^e Siècle* (Revue des Études Grecques, March-April).

MODERN HISTORY.

The formation of a *Société d'Histoire Moderne* is in progress, under the auspices of several prominent professors and scholars in France. It proposes to group scientific workers in modern history; to contribute to the organization of work by monthly sessions, by the publication of a Bulletin, and by establishing a correspondence between the society and its provincial and foreign adherents; and, when its resources permit, to undertake or subsidize the publication of texts, and to create working tools, of which modern history now has comparatively few.

It is announced that Dr. J. W. Thompson, of the University of Chicago, is preparing a bibliography of the history of the relations between England and France in the 14th and 15th centuries.

M. L.-H. Labande has published, from the original manuscript and with introduction and notes, *Un Diplomate Français à la Cour de Catherine II., 1775-1780*, being the private journal of the Chevalier de Corberon, then Chargé d'Affaires for France in Russia (Paris, Plon).

Mr. Arthur Hassall is issuing, through Messrs. Bell, a third and revised edition of Dyer's *History of Modern Europe*. He will also bring the work down to the end of the nineteenth century. The first and second volumes cover the years 1453-1585.

The Macmillan Co. has published the final volume of their European History Series, *Modern Europe, 1815-1899*, by W. A. Phillips.

The Cambridge University Press has in preparation *A History of Education from the Beginnings of the Renaissance*, by William H. Woodward; and *A Brief History of Geographical Discovery since 1840*, by F. H. H. Guillemard.

M. Élie Halévy has published, through MM. Alcan, *La Formation du Radicalisme Philosophique: I. La Jeunesse de Bentham; II. L'Évolution de la Doctrine Utilitaire de 1789 à 1815*.

Beginning in the June number of the *Deutsche Rundschau* Dr. Richard Ehrenburg follows up his article on the Fuggers by a series of similar articles on the Rothschilds.

Messrs. Longmans have lately brought out *Armenia: Travels and Studies*, by Mr. H. F. B. Lynch; a comprehensive work marked by thoroughness and careful study of authorities.

Messrs. G. P. Putman's Sons publish Mr. M. Townsend's *Asia and Europe*, which consists of "studies presenting conclusions formed by the author in a long life devoted to relations between Asia and Europe."

Messrs. Scribners announce for October Mr. Henry Norman's new book on *All the Russias*. It contains travel sketches and studies of contemporary conditions in Russia, Siberia, Finland, the Caucasus and Central Asia, and is profusely illustrated from the author's own photographs.

M. Henri Cordier has written a *Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec les Puissances Occidentales* (1860-1890). The first volume, already published, deals with *L'Empereur Toug-Tché* (1864-1875); the second volume is in the press.

An important addition to the literature concerning the Far East is Mr. Henry Savage Landor's two volumes on *China and the Allies*, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

In *The "Arrow" War with China* Professor Charles S. Leavenworth, of Nanyang College, Shanghai, gives an account of the seizure of part of the crew of the English lorch Arrow and the hauling down of the British flag by the Chinese in 1856, and of the war and other consequences that followed (London, Low).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. F. Preuss, *Oesterreich, Frankreich und Bayern in der spanischen Erbfolgefrage*, 1685-1689, I. (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, IV. 3); Émile Ollivier, *Napoléon III. et Bismarck en Pologne* (Revue des Deux-Mondes, July 15); W. Miller, *Europe and the Ottoman Power before the Nineteenth Century* (English Historical Review, July); Gustav Roloff, *Zu den Anfängen der modernen Kolonisation* (Preussische Jahrbücher, August); Charles de Coutouly, *Un Homme d'État Afrikaneriste: Jan Hendrik Brand* (Revue Historique, July).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Co. expect to issue this autumn the concluding volume of Andrew Lang's *History of Scotland*.

Mr. Robert S. Rait has published recently, with Messrs. Blackie and Son, a rapid sketch of Anglo-Scottish relations down to the Union, *An Outline of the Relations between England and Scotland*, 500-1707; and in extended and amended form a Stanhope prize essay, *The Scottish Parliament before the Union of the Crowns*.

Mr. J. Bain's *The Edwards in Scotland, 1296-1377*, the Rhind Lectures in Archæology for 1900, has been published by Douglas.

The January and April numbers of the AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW will contain a series of studies on "The English Social Revolt of 1381," prepared by Professor George Kriehn.

Volume V. of the *Letters Received by the East India Company from its Servants in the East*, edited by Mr. W. Foster, covers January to June, 1617 (London, Low).

Mr. R. C. H. Catterall has a brief account of some recent literature on Oliver Cromwell, in the *Year-Book of the Bibliographical Society of Chicago*, 1900-1901.

Dr. Gardiner's *Cromwell*, originally issued in Messrs. Goupil's illustrated historical series, has been republished in a revised and handier form by Longmans, Green and Co.

The recently published third volume of Mr. Inderwick's *Calendar of Inner Temple Records* covers the years 1660-1714. This work is to be discontinued, at least for the present.

The fourth volume of the series "Scottish History from Contemporary Writers" is devoted to *The Chevalier de St. George and the Jacobite Movements in his Favour*, 1701-1720 (David Nutt).

The Military Life of Field-Marshal George, First Marquess Townshend, by Col. C. V. F. Townshend, C.B. (London, Murray), is an attempt to vindicate the military reputation of Wolfe's successor at Quebec.

A German life of William Pitt, the Younger, by Felix Salomon, has begun to appear (Leipzig, Teubner). The part now issued is entitled *Die Grundlagen*. The first volume is to bring the subject down to 1793.

The Navy Records Society intends to print *The Journal of Captain* (afterwards Sir John) *Narborough*, 1672-1673, to be edited by Professor J. K. Laughton; a *Calendar of the MSS. in the Pepsian Library*, to be edited by Mr. J. R. Tanner; *Official Documents illustrating the Social Life and Internal Discipline of the Navy in the Eighteenth Century*, edited by Laughton; *Documents relating to the Suppression of the Jacobin Revolution at Naples in June, 1799*, to be edited by Mr. H. C. Gutteridge; *Reminiscences of Commander James Anthony Gardner*, 1775-1806, to be edited by Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton; *The Correspondence of Admiral John Markham*, to be edited by Sir Clements R. Markham; and a *Collection of Naval Songs and Ballads* to be edited by Mr. C. H. Firth and Mr. Henry Newbolt.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. W. Maitland, *William Stubbs, Bishop of Oxford* (English Historical Review, July); F. Baring, *The Making of the New Forest* (English Historical Review, July); Basil Williams, *The Foreign Policy of England under Walpole*, VI. (English Historical Review, July); G. S. Street, *The Betting Book at Brooks's* (North American Review, July); Woodrow Wilson, *Edmund Burke and the French Revolution* (Century, September).

FRANCE.

The Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine begins, in the first number (May-June) of its third volume, a *Revue des Périodiques*, where will be found an indication and an analysis of the articles relating to the modern and contemporary history of France that have appeared in the principal French reviews. The editors announce that later in the year

they will undertake the same service in reference to articles in foreign reviews.

Monsieur Auguste Molinier now has in press (Picard) the first volume of his long-expected *Manuel de Bibliographie Historique*, a repertory of sources relating to the history of France during the Middle Ages. This volume is devoted to the Merovingian and Carolingian periods. The work is very detailed, and doubtless of a character to form a landmark in the history of French scholarship. Also, M. Molinier has lately finished, with the publication of the second volume, the *Correspondance Administrative d'Alfonso de Poitiers* (Collection de Documents Inédits). In an introduction he deals at some length with the personal government of Alfonso and makes important contributions to the history of French institutions.

The latest addition to the *Collection de Textes pour Servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire* is a volume of *Statutes d'Hotels-Dieu et de Léproseries*, edited by M. Léon le Grand, of the Archives Nationales. The documents included belong to the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries (Paris, Picard et Fils).

The second volume of *Rôles Gascons*, transcribed and published by M. Charles Bémont, recently issued in the *Collection des Documents Inédits*, relates to the years 1273-1290 (Paris, Leroux).

The members of the French School at Rome have brought out the first pages of *Les Registres de Martin IV.* Also M. Auguste Coulon, of the Archives Nationales, has begun the publication of the Registers of Pope John XXII. so far as they relate to France.

The name of François de Fénelon appears in two lists of autumn announcements. Messrs. Longmans are publishing a volume entitled *Fénelon: His Friends and His Enemies*, 1651-1715, by E. K. Sanders; and Messrs. Methuen announce *The Life of François de Fénelon*, by Viscount St. Cyres.

Volume XVI. of the *Recueil des Instructions aux Ambassadeurs de France* is devoted to Prussia. It is edited, with introduction and notes, by M. Albert Waddington (Paris, Alcan).

The *Inventaire Analytique des Procès-Verbaux du Conseil de Commerce et Bureau du Commerce de 1700 à 1791*, begun by M. P. Bonnasieux and completed by M. E. Lelong, has lately appeared (Paris, Imprimerie Nationale). There is an introduction, in which M. Lelong studies the history of the Conseil de Commerce, and an index.

Father P. Bliard, S.J., has published the first volume of his work on *Dubois Cardinal et Premier Ministre* (Paris, Lethielleux).

M. Casimir Stryienski has in press *Marie-Josèphe de Saxe, Dauphine, et la Cour de Louis XV.* (1746-1767), based on documents in the Royal Archives of Saxony.

The *Revue des Études Historiques* will publish, in a series of articles during the coming year, a work by M. Marcel Marion, *Condition des Classes Rurales en Bordelais à la fin du XVIII^e Siècle*, to which the Société des Études Historiques has lately awarded the Raymond prize.

The firm of Manzi, Joans and Co. (Paris) announce for November a limited edition of a sumptuous work on the Empress Marie-Louise, by M. F. Masson, which will contain much hitherto unpublished material and many letters. Messrs. Goupil will publish the same work in England.

A noteworthy contribution to contemporary French history is M. Joseph Reinach's impartial and trustworthy *Histoire de l'Affaire Dreyfus : Le Procès de 1894* (Paris, Éditions de la Revue Blanche).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Jarry, *Actes Additionnels au Contrat de Mariage de Louis d'Orleans et de Valentine Visconti* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, January-April); S. Charléty, *Lyon sous le Ministère de Richelieu*, I. (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, July); Georges Weill, *Philippe Buonarroti, 1761-1837* (*Revue Historique*, July); René Moreux, *La Situation de la France dans le Levant à la Fin du XVIII^e Siècle*, I. (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, July); Ph. Sagnac, *La Propriété Foncière et les Paysans en France au XVIII^e Siècle d'après les Travaux de M. J. Loutchisky* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, July); E. Renan, *Turgot* (*Revue de Paris*, July 1); Arthur de Ganniers, *La Dernière Campagne du Maréchal de Rochambeau (1792)* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); T. J. Andrews, *Massena's Lines of March in Portugal and French Routes in Northern Spain* (*English Historical Review*, July); Abbe Feret, *Le Concordat de 1816,—Ambassade à Rome de Cortois de Pressigny et du Comte de Blacas* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); E. Levasseur, *Les Périodes de l'Histoire des Classes Ouvrières* (*Compte Rendu, Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques*, July); Charles Seignobos, *The Political Parties of France* (*International Monthly*, August).

ITALY.

The Italian Numismatic Society, of Milan, has undertaken to make a *Corpus Nummorum Italicarum*. According to the present plan there are to be sixteen quarto volumes, the first of which will appear by the end of this year.

Messrs. Methuen are to publish *Dante Studies and Researches*, by Mr. Paget Toynbee. Among the subjects dealt with are Dante's Latin Dictionary; Dante and the Lancelot Romance; Dante's Obligations to Alfraganus, to Drosius and to Albertus Magnus; his theories as to the spots on the moon; and the commentary of Benvenuto da Imola on the *Divina Commedia*.

It is announced that much new matter will be found in the cheaper edition of the Countess Martinengo-Cesaresco's *Italian Characters in the Epoch of Unification*, in preparation by Mr. T. Fisher Unwin (London).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The publications for 1900-1901 in the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* include, in the *Scriptores*, the second half of the third volume of *Deutsche Chroniken*, devoted especially to the works of Jansen Enikel, edited by Strauch; and in the octavo series, the *Johannis Codagnelli Annales Placentini*, edited by Holder-Egger, to take the place of the unsatisfactory edition in the eighteenth folio volume. In the *Diplomata* comes the beginning of the third volume, with the *Heinrici et Arduini Diplomata*, edited by Bresslau. The committee has in press: in the *Scriptores*, the fourth volume of lives of saints of the Merovingian period, edited by Krusch, and Vol. XXXI., which is devoted to Italian chronicles of the thirteenth century, edited by Holder-Egger; in the *Leges*, Zeumer's edition of the *Leges Visigothorum*; in the *Diplomata*, the last part of the third volume of *Diplomata Regum et Imperatorum*, and Mühlbacher's volume of Carolingian charters; in the *Antiquitates*, the index to the second volume of the *Necrologia Germaniae*. In the octavo series a volume to include the works of the Nun Hrothsvitha of Gandersheim is forthcoming. An edition of the Acts of the Councils from 742 to 843 is in preparation by Dr. Werminghoff.

A collection of studies brought together to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the doctorate of Th. von Sickel forms the sixth supplemental volume of the *Mittheilungen des Instituts für oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung*. They relate largely to diplomatic and to textual criticism.

The researches of the last half century on prehistoric questions have made possible a substantial synthetic work by Professor J. Heierlei, *Urgeschichte der Schweiz* (Zurich, Muller).

Essential contributions to the history of townspeople in the late Middle Ages are now being made by the publication of documents relating to Zurich and to Geneva. The second volume (there are to be three) of Zeller-Werdmüller's *Die Zürcher Stadtbücher des XIV. und XV. Jahrhunderts* (Leipzig, Hirzel) contains the register of the Council of Two Hundred and the register of the Small Council of Zurich for the years 1412 to 1428. The first volume of the *Registres du Conseil de Genève*, edited by M. Émil Rivoire, is now ready.

Professor Erich Marcks, of Leipzig, has been called to Heidelberg to succeed the late Professor Erdmannsdörfer.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Agnes M. Wergeland, *Slavery in Germanic Society during the Middle Ages*, II. (Journal of Political Economy, June); J. R. Haarhaus, *Antipäpstliche Umtriebe an einer katholischen Universität* [Bonn] (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, IV., 3).

BELGIUM.

M. G. Espinas is publishing a series of noteworthy articles on *Les Finances de la Commune de Douai, des Origines au XV^e Siècle* in the *Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger* (XXV., 2, 3, and to follow).

M. G. des Marez, known especially by his work on the history of landed property in the towns of Flanders, has lately published an original and suggestive study on *La Lettre de Foire à Ypres au XIII^e Siècle*, based on a collection of some 8,000 documents in the municipal archives at Ypres. It forms part of the *Mémoires de l'Académie Royale de Belgique*.

The Story of Bruges, by Ernest Gilliat-Smith, is the latest addition to the Dent-Macmillan series of "Mediaeval Towns."

The important rôle of Nicólas Clénard in the intellectual life of the sixteenth century is brought to full light in a study on his life and works by MM. V. Chauvin and A. Roersch. Their work has been awarded the Stassart prize by the Royal Academy of Belgium, and appears in the sixtieth volume of the Academy's octavo collection of *Mémoires Couronnés*.

The Belgian quinquennial prize for the best work relating to the history of the nation has been awarded to M. Henri Pirenne for his *Histoire de Belgique*.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Father G. Gobulovitch has made a new and complete edition of the work of Francesco Suriano, *Il Trattato di Terra Santa e dell' Oriente*, first published at Venice in 1524.

Students of Byzantine history are indebted to Dr. H. Gelzer for *Ungedruckte und Ungenügend Veröffentlichte Texte der Notitiae Episcopatum* (reprinted from the *Abhandlungen der königlichen bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften*, I. Cl., Bd. XXI., Abt. III.).

Les Juifs en Roumanie depuis le Traité de Berlin jusqu' à ce jour, etc., by Edmond Sinecrus, deals with the anti-Semite movement in Roumania. It gives instances of legal persecution since 1886 and evidence of the heavy emigration of the Jews.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: George Washburn, *The Early History of the Turks* (Contemporary Review, August).

AMERICA.

A Biographical History of the United States, with a scope not unlike that of the American Statesmen Series, is announced by Doubleday, Page and Company. The first volume, to be ready shortly, is the *Life of James Madison*, by Gaillard Hunt.

Part I. of *State Publications*, a provisional list of the Official Publications of the several states from their organization, has appeared, covering the New England states. This bibliographical work under the editorship of R. R. Bowker ought to be of great value to librarians and to students of American history. A similar work, also by Mr. Bowker, is entitled *Publications of Societies*, covering the published proceedings, papers and collections, of over 1,100 organizations.

An abridged edition of *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature* has just been issued in one medium-sized volume by Houghton, Mifflin and Com-

pany. This includes references to thirty-seven leading periodicals, of which all but seven are American. The seven others include certain of the English reviews, but the presence of Littell's *Living Age* and the *Eclectic Magazine* renders the omissions of less moment. The practical advantages of this compression and selection need no explanation to any one who has labored over the existing four mountainous volumes.

A general index to the fifteen volumes of the *Political Science Quarterly* is announced by Ginn and Co. This includes references not merely to the authors and subjects of contributed articles, but to books reviewed and to the record of political events, and ought to be of the greatest convenience to historical students.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for July contains a detailed list (thirty pages) of the manuscript collections possessed by the library and kept at the Lenox building. The various series, most of which are comprised in the Rich, Bancroft, Emmet, Myers, Ford and Hardwicke collections, are entered in a geographical order of the countries to which they refer. None of the lists of manuscripts printed heretofore in the *Bulletin* is of anything like the same importance as this; indeed this is central to them all—a general guide to the surprisingly rich manuscript treasures of the library. The August number contains the text (in French) of some letters and essays on canals and on free trade which Robert Fulton addressed to General Bonaparte in 1798.

Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Company announce *The Journal of Hugh Gaine, Printer*, edited by Paul Leicester Ford, a document of interest in the early history of printing in the United States.

R. M. McKenzie, of the Periodical Department of the Library of Congress, is preparing *A History of American Journalism*. This work will treat the newspapers individually by states and is expected to comprise at least 2,000 pages. (Washington, Government Printing Office.)

The Macmillan Company has just published *American Diplomatic Questions*, by J. B. Henderson. The same company announces for October a series of studies by Albert Bushnell Hart, entitled *Foundations of American Foreign Policy*.

Les États-Unis et la Doctrine de Monroe, by Hector Pétin, is a valuable study from a strongly critical standpoint, published by the Librairie Nouvelle de Droit et de Jurisprudence, Paris.

A reprint of Morgan's *League of Ho-dé-no-sau-nee, or the Iroquois*, now a half century old, is announced by Dodd, Mead and Co.

At the last Congrès des Sociétés Savantes, Dr. Hamy, of the Institut, presented a number of unpublished documents relating to French expeditions to Florida in the reign of Charles IX., among them some that concern a second voyage of Laudonnière, in 1570, said to be entirely unknown. M. Hamy proposes to use this material in a definitive edition of *French Voyages to Florida from 1562 to 1570*.

The De Soto expedition through Florida is treated with topographical annotations by T. H. Lewis in the *American Antiquarian* for July and August.

Colonial Fights and Fighters, by C. T. Brady, is announced for publication this autumn by McClure, Phillips and Co., a companion volume to *American Fights and Fighters*. A third volume to complete the series will be called *Pioneer Fights and Fighters*.

The death of Mr. John Fiske will not prevent the publication this autumn of his volume on *New England and New France*. This work was by no means complete, but in spite of sundry gaps and the irremediable loss of the author's finishing touches it seemed to be sufficiently far advanced to warrant its publication to complete the series of Mr. Fiske's histories.

A Calendar of Washington Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, edited by Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, has been recently published (Washington, Government Printing Office). Letters to Washington as well as those written by him or under his authority are here calendared. Perhaps the most important and significant are the letters received during the latter part of the Revolution, indicating the means he employed to obtain information of the condition or the movements of the enemy.

The True Thomas Jefferson, by William Ellroy Curtis, is in preparation for J. B. Lippincott's series of "true" biographies.

A reissue of Mrs. Trollope's *Manners of the Americans* is announced by Dodd, Mead and Co. for the coming autumn.

C. H. Van Tyne, Ph.D., has recently examined, practically for the first time, about one thousand letters to and from Daniel Webster now in the archives of the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord, N. H. These letters, hitherto unpublished, cover the entire period of Webster's public career and comprise many of the utmost interest and importance not merely from Webster himself but from the leading men among his contemporaries, Clay, Randolph, Adams and others. They will be brought out under Dr. Van Tyne's editorship, by McClure, Phillips and Co., in the coming autumn.

A Soldier's Experience in Southern Prisons is a volume of reminiscences by C. M. Prutsman, published at Lexington, Nebraska, by the author.

Lincoln's Plan of Reconstruction, by Charles H. McCarthy, is announced by McClure, Phillips and Co.

The recent addresses and writings of the late Benjamin Harrison will be collected and published under the title, *Views of an Ex-President*, by the Bowen-Merrill Company of Indianapolis.

A History of the Spanish American War, by General Russell A. Alger, is announced for publication in September by Harper and Brothers. The main theme of this work will be the conduct of the War Department and the controversies to which it gave rise.

The July issue of the *Annals of the American Academy* is taken up with a valuable collection of addresses given at the annual meeting, on April 12-13, on America's Race Problems. These deal with the people of the Philippines, Hawaii and the West Indies, mainly from an ethnological point of view; the two addresses on the Race Problem at the South are more historical in character, The Relation of the Whites to the Negroes, by President G. T. Winston, LL.D., of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and The Relation of the Negroes to the Whites in the South, by Professor W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University.

Currency and Banking in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, by Andrew McFarland Davis, is published in the third series of Publications of the American Economic Association. The second part, Banking, has just been issued.

An appeal is published in *The Nation* of July 11 for the loan of letters by the late John A. Andrew, "war governor" of Massachusetts, to aid in preparing his biography. Any such which may be sent to H. G. Pearson, Box 395, Kennebunkport, Maine, will be carefully preserved and returned.

The Early History of Vermont, by Lafayette Wilbur is published by the Roscoe Printing House at Jericho, Vermont. Two volumes have appeared; a third is to follow.

Prof. S. C. Derby has just published a pamphlet on *Early Dublin Revolutionary Soldiers*, at Columbus, Ohio.

The Acorn Club of Connecticut will publish very shortly a facsimile of the *Acts and Laws of His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New England*, printed in 1702. Of the original document only four copies are known to exist.

S. R. Rider, of Providence, R. I., is writing a work, to be completed in three volumes, on the development of constitutional government in Rhode Island. The first volume, covering the years 1636-1664, is now completed. The other two volumes will cover the years 1665-1790 and 1790-1843 respectively.

In the August issue of the *North American Review*, under the title "John Fiske and the History of New York," Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer criticizes Mr. Fiske's treatment of the Dutch element in his *Dutch and Quaker Colonies*.

A volume entitled *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, 1665-1707*, published by the New York Historical Society, contains much material of value for economic and social information.

Political Nativism in New York State, by L. D. Scisco, has been issued by the Columbia University Press as part 2 of Vol. 13 of the Columbia University Studies.

The Maryland Constitution of 1864, by W. S. Myers, is double number 8 and 9 in Johns Hopkins University Studies, Nineteenth Series.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, for July, contains the valuable annotated list of Virginia newspapers in the Library of Congress, and prints a large number of early seventeenth century documents relating to the administrations of Governors Harvey, Berkeley, Effingham and Nicholson, besides selections from letters among the Campbell papers bearing upon the Revolution.

Several letters to Jefferson bearing upon local politics in Virginia and Pennsylvania, in the period of the Confederation, are printed in the July number of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

The Story of the Georgia People, by C. Gillman Smith, in one large volume of 650 pages, has just been published by the author at Macon, Ga.

Ohio in Congress, from 1803 to 1901, with notes and sketches of senators and representatives, by W. Alexander Taylor, is announced by the Twentieth Century Publishing Company, Columbus, O.

The leading article in the July number of the *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association*, is on the annexation of Texas and the Mexican War. The author, Z. T. Fulmore, argues against the Northern and Abolitionist view of the annexation of Texas.

The Philippine Information Society announces the completion of the first series of pamphlets in September, covering the history of affairs up to July, 1901. A second series of *Facts about the Philippines* is announced to begin in October, keeping up with current public events.

Sir J. G. Bourinot has prepared a new and revised edition of his *Manual of The Constitutional History of Canada*, with the purpose of making it as useful as possible for college students. A chapter on the practical operation of parliamentary government in the Dominion has been added and the summary of important constitutional decisions has also been completed to date.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Bishop E. R. Hendrix, *Wesley's Original American Journal* (Methodist Review, July); H. Friedenwald, *The Declaration of Independence* (International Monthly, July); Albert Phelps, *New Orleans and Reconstruction* (Atlantic Monthly, July); T. N. Page, *The Southern People during Reconstruction* (Atlantic Monthly, September); J. W. Garner, *Mississippi during the Civil War* (Political Science Quarterly, June); R. R. Elliott, *Two Centuries of Catholicity in Detroit* (American Catholic Quarterly); Woodrow Wilson, *Colonies and Nation* (Harper's Magazine, July-September); F. A. Wood, *A New England Democrat of the Old School* (New England Magazine, July); W. C. Cochran, *The Early Life and Military Services of General Jacob Dolson Cox* (Bibliotheca Sacra, July).